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ELECTROCHEMICALLY PROCESSING A
MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE

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Washington, DC 20231

ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73

AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment filed concurrently herewith, a copy of which is enclosed, hereby elects under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventors.

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46,140, of Perkins Coie LLP, and HARRY M. CROSS, JR., Registration No. 22,229, as the principal attorneys with full power of substitution, association, and revocation to prosecute said application, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to receive the letters patent therefor. Please direct all correspondence to Customer Number 25096.

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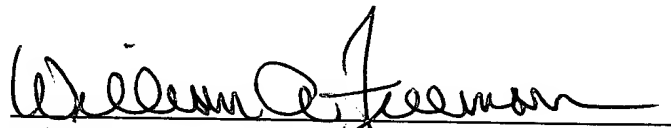
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned duly authorized designee of ~~Assignee certifies that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed, specifically the~~ Assignment to Semitool, Inc. filed concurrently herewith for recording, a copy of which is attached hereto, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

Semitool, Inc.

June 15, 2001
Date


William A. Freeman
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